

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

It is noted with appreciation that in the official action of August 31, 2010, claims 29-33, 35-54, and 57-59 have been allowed. Thus, the only remaining rejection in this case was the rejection of claims 55 and 56 as being anticipated by Weeks under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). However, in view of the above-noted cancellation of claims 55 and 56, it is clear that this rejection has now been obviated. Applicants, however, claim the right to continue the prosecution of claims 55 and 56 in a separate application.

In any event, it is believed to be clear that this application is now clearly in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. If, however, for any reason, the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any further objections to the issuance of a patent based on this application.

Finally, if there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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